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PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 1975

Dear Bill:

Board member Leo Cherne has asked me to send you a copy of Treasury Secretary Simon's and Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) Hall's comments on the Cherne European trip report. Leo is especially impressed with the thoughtfulness, clarity, and objectivity of Treasury's comments, and will respond in detail directly to Secretary Simon. Leo is in agreement that the questions raised by Dr. Hall require detailed consideration by the IC Staff as well as the National Security Agency. In this regard, Leo anticipates that the DCI's comments (which we presume are still being staffed) will be useful in replying to both Simon and Hall.

I know that Leo remains anxious to read your and your staff's reactions to his report, and hopes for the frankest appraisal of those elements in it which are considered controversial.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 2/s

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